



“Double Ring” Bookmark Pattern

This pattern was designed to be worked in pattern darning (darning stitch) in the color of your choice.

Suggested Materials:

- • Wide (1-7/8”) Ribband or other similar stitchband, 14-count
- • 1 skein of #3 perle cotton*
- • # 20 or 22 tapestry needle (I prefer a #22 needle, but many people find a #20 needle easier to deal with)
- • Fray-Check or similar raw-edge sealant

* If you use Ribband with a colored border, you may want to choose your perle cotton to match or complement the border of the Ribband.

Notes on This Project:

This pattern was designed to be worked vertically, with fringe left at the top and bottom of the bookmark.

I seal the cut ends of the Ribband with Fray-Check before beginning work, rather than finishing the ends in some other manner. If you do this, be sure to leave several rows of Ribband between the cut edge and your first stitch.

Cut your perle cotton into lengths about one-third longer than the length of your Ribband in order to allow for the fringe and for “take-up.” (If you want a deeper fringe at the top and/or bottom of your bookmark, cut the lengths of perle cotton proportionately longer.)

Start at the vertical center of your Ribband and work outward, rather than starting at one edge. The Ribband has a tendency to warp and curve if you try to start at one edge and work your way across to the other.

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